

Saturday: Irene comes in on little cat feet.

A SHORT-LIVED SQUALL (center) rolls up the west side of Paradise Hill Saturday afternoon, heralding the arrival of Tropical Storm Irene. The squall soon passed, but rain restarted overnight, and by late afternoon Sunday was coming down in wind-driven sheets, taking with it trees, power lines and utility poles. More photos, Page 4.

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Irene's damage limited, but her winds and rain forced a long night for emergency responders

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A weakened Tropical Storm Irene's weekend passage over the Bethel area did little lasting physical damage here, but did leave many residents without electricity well into the middle of the week.

On Monday morning Central Maine Power Company listed service outages on more than 130 roads in local towns. The following morning the number was down to 76, and on Wednesday just over 50 roads with outages were still being reported. CMP's official word for the 280,000 customers who lost service statewide, was that the company expected to have service restored by the end of the day Thursday.

Irene's blasts of heavy rain Sunday flooded several rivers, and forced road closures on Route 2, 26 and 232; but by Monday morning the flood waters were rapidly ebbing back toward their respective river channels, and roads were reopened.

The flood waters caused

some road erosion.

A washed-out culvert on Shagg Pond Road in Woodstock forced that remote road to be closed Monday, but the town highway crew made the necessary repairs (not the first for the culvert in question) and had the road reopened by late afternoon.

Overall, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said, road damage, "was nothing like the heavy rains two years ago."

That was pretty much the case elsewhere in the area.

"We dodged a bullet," Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks said.

Ditto Bethel and Newry.

"We got off pretty easy," Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar reported, "some shoulder damage and some clean-up, but nothing major."

"No damage here," said Newry Town Administrator Retta Powers.

Long day's night But while Irene's damage here was minor, the storm

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'There were four of them. They thought it was a good idea to go swimming.'

MIKE JODREY
Bethel fire chief, on teenagers ordered out of the water at Davis Park, around 10 p.m. Sunday

Century-old Mason Street tree felled by storm



Tropical Storm Irene's Sunday afternoon rain and winds proved too much for a basswood tree on the property of Tom and Rebecca Zicarelli. The tree fell in two stages, Rebecca said, at about the same time other trees in the immediate area were damaged. The basswood crushed through a corner of the home's porch, but, she said, "amazingly did little damage to the inside of the house." The damage done to the house can be fixed, she said, "but I'm really going to miss the tree." (Photo: Mark Harrington)

Upton moves town meeting to June

By ALISON ALOISIO

It only took Upton voters 10 minutes last Thursday to change decades of town-meeting history.

By a vote of 26-6, and with little discussion, they decided to change the annual town meeting date from March to June.

The meeting was prompted by a petition former selectman Paul Casey circulated in July.

Casey presented his reasons in support of the change at last Thursday's meeting:

1) The time frame is tight between the town receiving the auditor's report and the printing of the town report. "We often get the warrant articles 10 days before the town meeting," he said.

2) The school budget has been consistently late, not in time for printing in the town report. "This year we had it read to us at town meeting without anybody having the opportunity to review what was actually in the school budget," he said.

3) A significant number of residents now spend winters away. "If we want an inclusive government, we want all the voters to have a say," he said.

4) By keeping the fiscal year January-December, the town will have six months to get the audit done and have all the warrant articles in place, as well as time to ask questions about articles before the meeting.

5) The selectmen have been

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Canadian dipping sauce hits our shelves

By ALISON ALOISIO

Growing up in Fork Kent, Pete Morin would often walk across the Canadian border to his uncle's restaurant, the Maple Leaf, in Clair, New Brunswick.

"I'd walk over there after school. My mother was the chef. I'd hand out French fries. It was my first taste of the restaurant business," he said.

His uncle had a special dipping sauce he made for chicken and fries, which Pete and his friends enjoyed. It includ-

ed such ingredients as tomato sauce, onion, lemon, tabasco, and hot peppers.

After he grew up, Pete went on to a 20-year career in forestry. About 10 years ago he moved to the Bethel area, where he worked for a restaurant, for the Mt. Washington Auto Road, and currently, as a driver for the Appalachian Mountain Club shuttle service.

But throughout his jobs, he said, whenever he would get together socially with friends

and family, he would do the cooking.

Last year, when his uncle died, an aunt offered him the dipping-sauce recipe, along with others his uncle had used.

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PUC faults Andover Water Dist.

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Andover Water District should have made clear to the town last year its intent to sell the former Stony Brook reservoir land, the Maine Public Utilities Commission concluded in an Aug. 24 report.

A comment period on the report is now open, until Sept. 8.

The land was sold in early 2010 for \$250,000, and \$235,858 of that has been used to pay down debt and upgrade the district's equipment.

But in April of 2010, residents Sid Pew and Brian Mills filed a complaint with the PUC, arguing that the sale took place without the ap-

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BUTTERNUT-SQUASHED LAWN TRACTOR? So it appeared when Rick Whitney went into his Bethel village backyard Monday, only to find his son, Andy's, Wizard lawn tractor buried in branches of a 10-inch diameter limb that had snapped from a nearby butternut tree. But when the branches were cleared, the Wizard emerged with no apparent damage. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Bethel Recreation Soccer

K-2nd Grade: Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for K-2nd grade players. Players must be a minimum of 5 years old or entering kindergarten in 2011. Participants will meet each Saturday from 9am to 10:30am at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on Saturday, September 3rd and run through October 15th. Sign up for K-2nd grade program at the town office by Friday, September 2nd. \$15 for Bethel residents.

3rd-4th Grade & 5th-6th Grade: Bethel will continue to offer older players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by representing Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 min) 2 times mid-week at the lower field of Telstar High School and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The programs will start on Saturday, September 3rd at 10:30am and go through October 22nd. Sign up for the Boosters program at the town office by Friday, September 2nd. \$15 for Bethel residents.

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Letters

LEPAGE STRONG, RIGHT ON CONDOR

To the Editor:

I am very pleased with Governor LePage's decision to oppose the Massachusetts Air National Guard's proposal for low-level CONDOR over flights down to 500 feet. Ever since the first hearing in 2007, I have been informing myself about this issue. Clearly he has taken the time to inform himself as well.

Last week I wrote our federal congressional delegation urging each of them to support the governor's declaration and his request for the "NGB to re-assess feasibility of establishing a lower-base altitude in the Adirondack MOA." (NGB= National Guard Bureau). I then learned of this statement of 8/22/11 that Senator Collins made in response to Gov. LePage's letter:

"I have long been concerned that the authorization of low-altitude military training in the proposed airspace could affect areas that contribute significantly to the local economy as well as areas that are culturally and environmentally sensitive. Specifically, the proposed low-altitude training airspace covers four ski resorts, 47,700 acres of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe reservation, and 144 miles of the Appalachian Trail. I continue to expect the FAA to hold a public hearing to ensure that Mainers have the opportunity to share their concerns directly with FAA officials. I appreciate knowing the Governor's views and will do all that I can to see that the National Guard and FAA abide by the wishes of our State."

The next step will be for the ANG to release their Environment Impact Statement. We have heard that will be this fall. The public will only have 30 days to respond.

I am a member of a Western Maine Matters. We maintain a website and a face page to keep people informed. We also send out e-mail alerts. If you would like to be receiving alerts, or indicated that you wanted to in the past but are no longer getting my updates please write to info@westernmainematters.org.

Thank you to the editor of the Bethel Citizen for being so diligent in keeping the public informed of this critical issue.

Emily Ecker

Woodstock, Member of Western Maine Matters

CAMPGROUND OWNERS: 'THANKS'

To the Editor:

Irene came in exactly as predicted, like a roaring tornado. Our campground flooded. Everybody got out safely, we have minor structural damage and a couple of days of clean-up. On Monday, with a foot of water over the place, we offered free camping. No one showed up!

So it was a setback, not a tragedy. There are plenty of people up and down the East Coast in far worse condition than us.

But for Pattie and I, the most amazing part of the ordeal is how people came to our help. Bruce and Shirley Powell at Stony Brook Campground offered space for our evacuees; Deb and Dave Doyle at the Bethel Hostel did the same; Ron Savage turned his parking lot into a temporary RV site; Eric Paul and Donna, Ross and Carole Timberlake, and Odd Lyngholm were all at our place on Monday morning ready to work and help out; and Fred and Cindy at the Jolly Drayman sent over a jug of libation in the middle of the evacuation. The Bethel Fire Department never took their eyes off us, even in the midst of so much rain and wind and confusion. And of course our own staff — Mike and Pat Errington, Ernie and Joanne Bulger, Dan Emidy — who, in spite of their orphan status, are here for the clean up.

To all of these — and others I have surely missed — we want to say a big "Thank You." Not for the first time we are immensely grateful for the open heartedness of the people of Bethel. Our thoughts go out to those up and down the coast who are vastly more impacted than us.

Jeff and Pattie Parsons
Bethel

SIGN UP FOR HARVESTFEST

To the Editor:

Calling all apple pie and chowder chefs, both professional and amateur, to be a part of the 14th Annual Bethel Harvestfest, Chowdah Cook-off, and Apple Pie Contest on Saturday, Sept. 17. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Chowdah Cook-off sponsors Sysco Foodservices of Northern New England and Oakhurst Dairy — and Apple Pie Contest sponsor, Good Food Store, encourages anyone who would like to compete for either the Judges Choice or the People's Choice Award — to give our offices a call by Monday, Sept. 12, to let us know you would like to enter.

We hope to hear from you and look forward to another great Harvestfest!

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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AWD

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proval of AWD customers, and that residents, at their 2000 town meeting, voted to maintain an option to buy the property.

The complaint said the money from the sale should go to the town.

Background

The AWD stopped drawing water from the Upton Road reservoir in 1998, after it drilled wells in order to comply with federal water standards.

That change in water source led AWD trustees to believe in 2010 they could legally sell the reservoir land.

State law 35-A M.R.S.A. § 6109 requires that a municipality be given the right of first refusal to purchase water district land "owned by that water utility for the purposes of providing a source of supply, storing water or protecting source of supply or water storage."

But because the land was no longer used as a water source, trustees said, the statute did not apply.

Board chair Kevin Scott also said that the three trustees, relatively new to the board, were not aware of the 2000 town meeting vote, and they did not approach the town about the intended sale. He said in hindsight he wished they had.

PUC: Statute does apply

Last week, in his examiner's report, the PUC's Matthew Kaply wrote:

"We have previously found that assuring the public has an opportunity to retain the substantial recreational or conservation values that may exist in property surrounding surface water sources to be the 'fundamental intent and impact' of 35-A M.R.S.A. § 6109.

That intent, he said, "is so firmly rooted in the statute that a water utility is authorized, pursuant to Section 6109(3) to sell water resource

property to a municipality for a price below the market value of the property.

"Section 6109 was enacted in response to passage of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The SDWA set new standards for contaminant levels in drinking water sources and caused many water utilities to discontinue the use of surface water sources, such as the Stony Brook, in favor of wells.

"The shift away from surface water sources created the possibility of property previously held by water utilities to protect the viability of their water sources being sold to private entities. It was exactly these regulatory clean water standards that led the District to abandon use of the Stony Brook in favor of its current groundwater system.

"Accordingly, the sale of the Property by the District is the exact type of circumstance for which the Legislature enacted Section 6109. In order to assure that a municipality may exercise its right of first refusal to purchase water resource land under Section 6109, it must first be aware the water resource land is being sold.

"The notice requirements of Section 6109 and Chapter 691 of the Commission's rules exist, therefore, to assure that the public, and the municipality as the public's agent, have actual notice of a water utility's intent to sell.

"We find that the property was water resource land within the meaning of Section 6109, and the district was required to follow the provisions of Section 6109 and Chapter 691 of the Commission's rules prior to selling or otherwise transferring the Property."

Kaply's report is characterized as a "staff recommendation," and states that people interested in the issue may file responses or exceptions by Sept. 8.

After that, said PUC Admin-

istrative Director Karen Geraghty, the report will be deliberated by the commission.

"Subsequent to the commission's decision on this issue, the proceedings in this docket will continue to address what, if any, commission action is appropriate," she said Tuesday.

The proceedings will lead to a second examiner's report, further comment by the parties, and more deliberation by the commission, she said.

Pew, contacted last Friday, declined to comment on the report at this time.

Scott comment

Asked for comment on the report, Scott said Sunday, "As a board we made the best decision we could in the interest of our customers. As it turned out we were wrong in our interpretation of the PUC rule.

"AWD was poorly managed prior to the new board. There were no PUC-required annual audits, not all customers were being billed, there was no functioning monitoring equipment for chemical treatment, and AWD was on the verge of default on USDA loans. All that has changed and AWD is in excellent shape both financial and operational due to the proceeds from the land sale.

"Knowing what we know now, we would have followed the PUC rule governing land sales. All of the sale proceeds have been used to improve AWD."

Scott's wife, Susan Merrow, is the chair of the Andover Board of Selectmen. She was asked Friday if the board would discuss taking any steps on behalf of the town in connection with the issue.

"There are no plans to do so," she said. "Andover Water District's financial stability and ability to provide safe drinking water is a benefit to the entire town, as rates can be kept low for fire protection, town buildings and consumers."

Pete's

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Pete first set about "shrinking" the sauce recipe (his uncle made it in six-gallon batches) down to a scale he could make for his social gatherings.

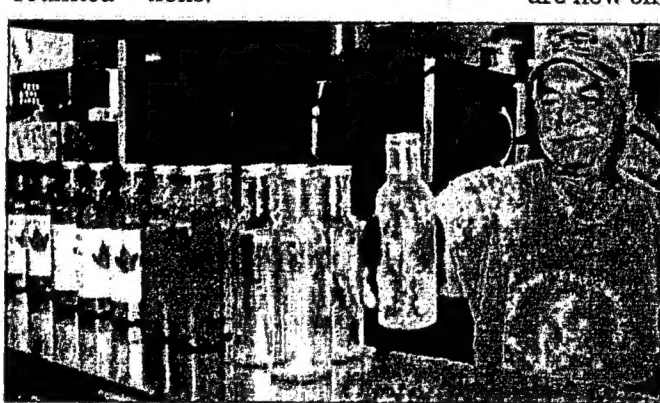
This spring, he reunited with some of his boyhood friends, and served the sauce with chicken.

They hadn't tasted it in decades, but the reaction was instantaneous. "That's it," they told him.

"You missed your calling," said one. That's when he decided to try bottling the sauce and selling it.

Next steps included a name (Maple Leaf Red Dipping Sauce); a bottle label (including a bright red maple leaf, the all-natural ingredients, a brief history of the sauce, and

suggestions to use it on chicken, pork, and beef, as well as a ketchup substitute on burgers and fries); and a production process to meet state regulations.



For production, Pete turned to Erin Webb of the Route 2 Diner in Rumford Center.

The restaurant closes most days in the afternoon, and Erin agreed to let Pete use her kitchen then to cook up his sauce.

He can produce about two dozen bottles in one session.

Confident in his system, Pete then contacted businesses in the area, and several are now offering the sauce for sale at \$5.99 for a 13-ounce bottle.

Among them are the Good Food Store, the Newry Trading Post, the Bethel Foodliner and the Route 2 Diner (where Erin also serves it on a sandwich, dubbed "Pete's Steak Bomb").

Pete hopes people will give the sauce a try, and experiment with it on different foods.

"One of my friends likes it on fish and rice," he said. "Use your imagination."

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 34

The First Years: Kristie Comes, Winter

Mud season came early. B.B. was prepared as he knew that our dirt road would be impassable. He had laid in baled hay and bedding for Kristie, extra cans of kerosene, tinned food and non-perishables. For milk, eggs, fresh meat and lettuce, we made a trip to town once a week with Kristie in a wagon B.B. had built. She liked being out. As soon as we made the turn from our dirt road onto the main highway, her ears went up and she struck out at a spanking trot. There were no longer any hitching posts in town, but we left her in Miss Fan's yard while we shopped. When we went to our Great Books group or to a few social engagements, we walked down the hill in boots. Our friends picked us up at the turn, later brought us back. We lit the lantern we had left in the bushes and slogged back up the hill. Being without quick transportation was a bit of a nuisance but also a lot of fun; it was like being marooned on a desert island, all the time knowing that you could get off if you needed to. And it changed the pattern of callers.

There is one distinct difference between urban and rural social customs. In the city you make a date to meet a friend for lunch, or for the theater or a museum trip. No one ever comes to your apartment unless specifically invited. In the country, people come any time; they seldom phone to ask if you are busy. It is a pleasant, informal way of living most of the time, though when you are in low spirits and in need of a revitalizing chat, friends seldom show up. They tend to come just when you are in the midst of a project that is either very messy or one that requires concentration. One thing we learned for sure; never plan for any activities which require solitude on a day when the weather is bad and you think that everyone will stay home by the fire. Hard rains or violent storms bring company in droves.

Maybe it is an unconscious residue from pioneer days or from a too strong indoctrination of the Protestant ethic. Only in bad weather should you lay down the ax or the hoe and indulge in pleasure. Maybe it is some kind of extrasensory perception that attracts people to wherever activity is going on. Maybe it is none of these things but only a selfish preoccupation with one's own wish to finish a job quickly that makes anything that intrudes seem like an interruption. But it is a bit disconcerting until you get used to it.

Then there is a question of mealtimes. Some folks eat at five or five-thirty p.m. By six-thirty just as you are sitting down to dinner, they come. So you decide to move the dinner hour ahead till seven-thirty. Then the ones who have eaten at six wander in. We always ate at odd hours anyway, depending upon what we were working at and the need to make the most of the daylight, so we were bothered less than most of our city friends living for the first time in the country. There is another dimension, a lure that attracts all your faraway friends when you have just moved to a new location. It is a new spot to visit as well as seeing you. This is just the time when, cherish your friends as you do, you need them the least. The first flush of ownership and moving in gives an impetus to remodel or change in some way even the newest of houses. When Pat first came in May to live in the house on the highway opposite our dirt road, I made her one brief welcoming call, told her I wouldn't be back until after Labor Day. She was puzzled. I explained; told her she need not be exuberant with invitations as company would come anyway. That fall we laughed together, she had found my predictions true.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A car/trail collision at the Old County Road crossing miraculously resulted in only minor injuries to the sole occupant of the car, Judy Bennett of Bryant Pond.

Pulia's Hardware and Home Center in Rumford closed for good Aug. 31. The business was opened in 1953 as a lumberyard.

Doug, Deb, and Claire Webster purchased and moved into the former Wallace Saunders house on Elm Street.

Births: Benjamin Lyndon deFrees, Trent Michael MacIsaac, Denali Lynn Barkef, Jake Sawyer Ayer, Brent Michael Grant.

Deaths: Glennice M. Roberts, Esther J. Wheeler, Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker.

20 years ago: Blessed by lovely weather hundreds of outdoors folks turned out for the 14th annual Trappers' Weekend at Neil Olson's in East Bethel.

Three dozen volunteers turned out to help rebuild a Carter's Farm barn burned in an early spring fire.

Thirty students celebrated the successful completion of the Bethel Library's summer reading program with a trip to the Maine Aquarium in Saco.

Deaths: Ellen S. Varney, Michael G. Marston, Gardner E. Smith.

30 years ago: The Maine Invitational Lumberjack Championships were hosted by Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Births: Sarah Anne Paul, Amy Lynn Robertson.

Deaths: DeVaughan E. Phillips, Ralph W. Cushing, Katherine Brown Abbott.

40 years ago: High winds and heavy rains accompanying the fringes of Hurricane Dora broke tree limbs, snapped a utility pole, and downed wires in Bethel.

The Rabbit Road Bridge in South Bethel was completed by the Bethel Highway Department.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruby C. Briggs, Ernest E. Coombs.

50 years ago: New faculty and staff members at Gould Academy were Miss Lucille A. Brouillard, Physical Education Director for Girls; Mrs. Louise Shordon Day, school nurse; and Charles P. Taylor, French.

Deaths: Lyman Wheeler, Willie H. Powers, Mrs. Rose Kimball Frost, Thomas D. Kennah.

60 years ago: The annual Smith family reunion was held at the Kilgore Farm, North Newry.

Births: Wayne Robert Davis, Susan Marion Grey.

Deaths: Mrs. Ina Fuller Enman, Mrs. Elvira Bartlett.

70 years ago: A sea foods truck hit a post on Alder River bridge, following a blow-out, and turned around striking a tree 100 feet nearer Bethel village. A variety of sea food covered the road as the doors opened, but the driver was not hurt.

New teachers announced at Gould Academy included the Misses Barbara Newman and Thelma Gallagher, and Alfred Fortier.

Deaths: Will Grover, Philip Earl Holt, Fred H. Cole.

80 years ago: The Grand Trunk station at Shelburne was burned in an early morning fire. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Ora Bachelier suffered a serious eye injury when struck by an arrow.

90 years ago: William Brooks of Gilead was killed when a car overturned in Shelburne. Sand in the road caused the accident and the car did not leave the road.

The Class of 1913, Gould Academy, held a reunion at the Edwards' cottage, South Pond.

Deaths: Elmer H. Young, Donald Jordan.

100 years ago: George W. Briggs shot a turkey buzzard measuring 4 feet, 10 inches.

Mrs. Eugene Martin of Bethel had to have the rest of her middle finger amputated by Dr. Twitchell of Portland.

C. C. Farwell underwent a serious operation at his home on Railroad Street performed by Dr. Twitchell of Portland and Dr. Wight of Bethel.

Deaths: Ellen M. Chandler.

110 years ago: A chandelier, given by the Ladies' Union, was hung in the East Bethel Church.

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CULVERT COULDN'T HANDLE IT—A washed-out culvert cuts across Shagg Pond Road in Woodstock Monday. By later in the day the town's Highway Department had the road repaired.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

still put local emergency responders in for a long Sunday night.

"We started at 2:30 Sunday afternoon," Bethel Fire Chief Mike Jodrey said, "out by Bethel's Best, where a tree came down on a house and took the service down across Route 2. That was the start of a long day and night."

From there it was a couple of "trees on wires" on Grover Hill, where the BFD closed the road until CMP crews arrived.

"At that point CMP was just cutting the wires and killing the power. They weren't repairing anything — it was just hit and run."

"Next came visits by crews to Bethel Outdoor Adventure and the trailer park across from Brown's Mobil on Route 2."

"Both were advised to consider moving out," Jodrey said.

By 4:30, the campground was evacuating, Jodrey said, but at 7:30 the BFD sent another crew back to the trailer park, "to tell everybody to leave now or you're on your own, because we're not going to come back at midnight."

"Eventually 'all but three or four did leave,' he said, but one vehicle lingered too long

and stalled trying to get out.

"We gave them a ride to the Woodstock Fire Station to hang out, because they had people coming from South Paris. We didn't dare to keep them on this side of Davis Park, because that was also flooding."

"Then it was 'trees on wires' all over town," the chief said, with breaks for a dumpster fire, retrieving people from stranded vehicles, cleaning up spilled diesel fuel that had leaked from tractor-trailer tank pierced by a submerged plank, and, at one point, for ordering teenagers out of the waters at Davis Park.

"There were four of them," Jodrey said. "They thought it was a good idea to go swimming."

As morning rolled around a call came in from the East Bethel Road of a tree in-wires hanging down on the road. BFD could not reach the location because of flooding, so the call was handled by Greenwood Fire," Jodrey said.

So went the night for responders across the area, who, among their other tasks, rescued people from water-trapped cars on the North Road, Route 26 in Grafton Notch, and near the Andover covered bridge.

Upton

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expending town money between January and March of each year, without townspeople having yet voted on it. "This way, we'll be passing a budget before we start expending those moneys," he said.

Changeover period
A budget for 2012 will be decided at a special town meeting in December.

Incumbent town officials will serve until next June, when the first new town meeting date would fall. At that time elections will take place.

Townpeople will also vote in June on a budget for the following fiscal year, which will begin in January 2013.

Ordinance amended

In a second article at Thursday's meeting, voters approved 16-6 an amendment to the town building code.

The amendment specified that property owners obtain a building permit to put in

foundations for new structures.

Joe Bernier said a property owner had recently put a foundation in place without needing to first obtain a permit, because the ordinance was unclear.

The change did not draw as much discussion as the original ordinance, which read, "No building or mobile home shall be erected or basically altered for any purpose without first obtaining a building permit."

Several residents said it was too restrictive, and could theoretically require someone to get a permit to make even minor changes, such as the addition of siding.

Town officials recommended changes to that wording be proposed for the next town meeting.

The meeting, which concluded in a half hour, was moderated by Wendy Hanscom.

CORRECTION

TENANT WAS 'JR.' — The tenant in the unit that burned at Bethel Park Apartments on Saturday, Aug. 20 was Ralph Gannon Jr.

Super Crossword

Answers

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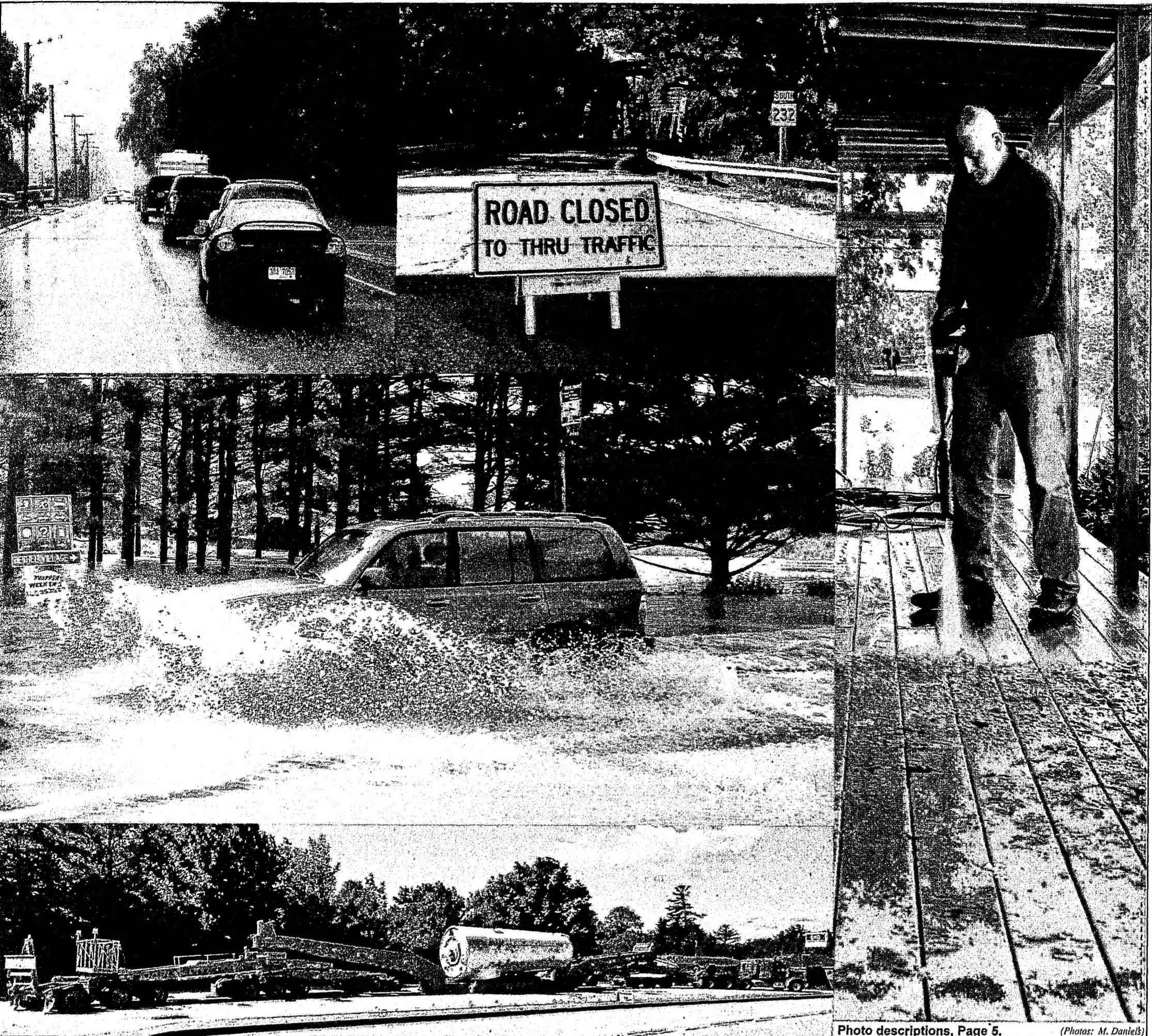


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72 — "Dawn" ("73 song)

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77 Post

79 "Baby — Want You" ("71 hit)

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84 Albert's wife

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92 Bathrobe fabric

93 "La Boheme" seamstress

96 Reverberate

99 "Orinoco Flow" singer

100 — "Dinah" ("58 tune)

101 Broad bean

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104 Read quickly

105 "The Three Musketeers" prop

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110 HST's successor

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118 Above, to Arnold

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106 Portable

107 Paradoxical

108 Predatory fish

109 Hawaiian coffee

110 Reservation

112 Michelle and Cass

115 Racing legend

116 English course?

117 Cold-war assn.

120 CSA soldier

122 How-to part

124 Word in an octagon

126 Make believe

128 Seance sound

129 Lyman or Lincoln

131 Bit of sunshine

Super Crossword
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Answers on Page Three

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Criminal mischief spree

Thursday, Aug. 25

At 11:24 p.m. on Route 26 Lt. Tom Harriman investigated an open security container unit, and found it was all set.

Friday, Aug. 26

At 9:21 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to the Flat Road for a domestic dispute.

Saturday, Aug. 27

At 9:44 p.m. Deputies Josh Wyman and Mike Parshall and Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Vernon Street for a welfare check.

Sunday, Aug. 28

At 2:01 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to the West Bethel Road for a report that a tree fell on a house and took down power lines, with the lines across the road.

Monday, Aug. 29

At 7:33 a.m. it was found that two vehicles on Mechanic Street were damaged in criminal mischief overnight. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 12:04 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Mason Street for a subject not wanted at a residence. The subject left voluntarily.

At 12:06 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Spring Street for a report of someone tampering with parked equipment.

At 4:36 p.m. a caller asked to speak with a deputy regarding an issue with a landlord on Mason Street. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

At 4:32 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to Main Street for a report that the passenger side window of a car had been smashed.

At 5:05 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to a Cross Street business for a report of front doors smashed out.

At 6:43 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to Evergreen Road for a report that several cars had been broken into. The windows were broken.

At 7:03 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman received a report that the driver's side window on two cars on High Street had been smashed out.

At 7:07 a.m. Deputies Josh Wyman and Dani Welch responded to Mayville Road for a report of a gas driveoff in Mayville.

At 7:17 a.m. Deputy Josh Whyman received a report of criminal mischief on Paradise Road.

At 8:05 a.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to the East

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Aug. 30, 8:48 p.m.: Eric S. Storey, 46, of Woodstock, violation of bail conditions, probation violation; by Deputy Matt Noyes in Woodstock.

PAGE 4—TROPICAL STORM IRENE, AUG. 27-29, 2011 Upper left: Early afternoon Sunday, on Route 2 west of Bethel. A fallen power line, still live, forces a temporary road closing — the first of many in the next 24 hours. To the right, by Monday morning swollen rivers had forced the closing of other area roads, including Route 232 in Rumford Point. Middle left, by 10 a.m. Monday floodwaters had receded enough that drivers could navigate the intersection of Route 26 and the Bethel Parkway. Bottom left, with the intersection ahead still underwater, a tractor-trailer rig hauling a wind-tower hub to Roxbury lays over in Locke Mills. Right, Odd Lyngholm, a seasoned saltwater sailor, does a little high-pressure deck swabbing at Bethel Outdoor Adventure, removing mud left behind by the previous night's flooded Androscoggin River. (Photos: M. Daniels)

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Friday, September 2
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Irene's Mayville scorecard: 5 and 7/8 inches of rain; river up 16 feet. A visit to Maine Energy Systems - automatic wood pellet heating; 35th Trappers Weekend; Gould Academy - new faculty and top candidates for Head of School; A 1953 ball club reunion; Farmers Market Email Circle; History Club - furs and trapping.

Automatic Wood Pellet Heating - Part I

Friday I went to the Maine Energy Systems (MESys) building at the airport to see what the new wood pellet boiler actually look like. For nearly two years, MESys has represented a line of boilers designed by an Austrian firm with over 20 years experience in wood chip and pellet heating. Maine Energy Systems is licensed to sell koFEN AutoPellet boilers that provide centralized hydronic (water heated by wood pellets) heating that can replace or be used alongside an existing boiler.

Dutch Dresser is one of the company's directors. Dr. Dresser was in his office when I got there and very helpfully gave me a complete tour of the company headquarters and its manufacturing, delivery and storage facilities.

Automatic is the key word in wood pellet heating systems from MESys. Dr. Dresser said to me, "For instance you can go to Florida for a vacation and the wood pellet heating system would be keeping your house heated without attention." This is a major improvement over less automatic pellet boiler systems.

How much money would I save using wood pellets versus oil? First, one ton of pellets = 120 gallons of heating oil. In my case we used 1,126 gallons of oil from October to May in 2007-2008. MESys current residential price for wood pellets is \$235 a ton (and MESys guarantees a \$239/ton price until July 1, 2013). Dr. Dresser compared this rate to a locked-in oil price of \$4 per gallon, including insurance. So, I would expect to pay \$4,504 for our 1,126 gallons of oil. Using wood pellets I would have theoretically burned 9.4 tons for a cost of \$2,247: 50 percent less than oil heat.

Oil and wood pellets have an 85-87 percent heat efficiency rating. koFEN heating is different from oil heating in that the burner can automatically adjust heat based on demand and outdoor temperature.

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Part Two will cover other key wood pellet boiler features and how your home boiler would receive pellets.

35th Annual New England Trappers Weekend

By my totally unscientific methodology, I estimated seeing 1,500 to maybe more than 2,000 people at the Olson place on Friday afternoon. After a rainy Thursday, Friday's weather was excellent for the weekend conventioners. Steve Stone remarked that he thought more people had showed up on opening day this year than had last year. Steve has a large exhibit of his chainsaw carvings. This year he had a special rustic wood wine rack.

Mr. Olson states in his advertisement for the weekend that "We want to have a convention where you're willing to bring your Grandmother!!" One gets the impression just from wandering around that it is one big family. There were lots of socializing, laying back and enjoying the outdoors, trading and talking trapping. Saturday an El Race was scheduled but I missed it.

Neil Olson was one of six trappers inducted into the Maine Trappers Association Hall of Fame when it was established in 1997. His brief bio reads: "Neil Olson. A trapper and fur buyer, Neil has hosted the New England Trappers Weekend at his property in Bethel since the late 1960s. The event is attended by hundreds and sometimes thousands of people. Trapping is promoted and many educational demonstrations are given during the weekend. Neil attends the local Maine auctions as a fur buyer and continues to support the MTA."

A Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce booth was a new addition at the weekend convention. Executive Director Robin Zinchuk had the honors of holding the fort on Friday. She also was a captive to another exhibitor who demonstrates skunk scent on demand - used for trapping purposes. Ken Irons displayed a carved on a moose antler portrait of dog and boy. Mr. Irons also had his artwork on show

at the Chamber's booth. Joe Perham used to tell stories about local "Back to the Woods" people but this crowd is for real and they thoroughly enjoy reminiscing about their woods experiences. One would be pushed to find a wider variety of exhibits or trading tents anywhere in the Oxford County or in Maine for that matter. I saw traps, furs, rifles, T shirts, preserves, lures, snowshoes, handmade knick knack shelves made from large tree fungus, 1930 logging boots from Northern Maine, \$325, pelts of all kinds, woven baskets, displays of all kinds of woodsmen's and hunting knives, leather goods, holsters, knife sheafs, and last but not most important a great variety of people.

Many of the photos from this year's convention are online at: www.thebetheljournal.com/info/Events/Trappers_Weekend.pdf.

1953 baseball team reunion

In 1953 the Bethel American Legion baseball team was state runner-up. On Thursday a reunion was held at Merle White's home in Mayville. Attending were Art Taylor (catcher), John Chase (third base and pitcher), Jim Murphy (outfield) with his wife, Marge, Richard Onofrio (second base) with his wife Mary Lou, and Merle White (pitcher and outfield) with his wife Gloria. If anyone is or knows of other members of this team, please contact Jim Murphy or Merle White, as we plan to have a reunion every year and would love to have the rest of the team join us.

Merle told me about the first and only triple play this team pulled off in the semifinals game against Westbrook. He had been called in to pitch with the bases loaded and no out. The batter tried a bunt that popped up and was caught (out number one); the next two outs came from the base runners being put out at first and second base.

Other well-known names of that era who coached the team were Rollie Glines, the Rev. Charles Pendleton and Arthur "Spec" Gurney.

Gould: New faculty welcomed and head of school search narrowed

Last Wednesday Head of School Dan Kunkle was host and Master of Ceremonies at the annual August reception to welcome new academic faculty. Guests dived into the garden of special hors d'oeuvres, shrimp, roast beef and open bar filling the Ordway Hall with more buzz than a room full of bee hives. Vainly in some cases trying to get his guests' attention, the host welcomed the following newcomers into the ranks of Gould teachers, coaches and advisers:

Rory Flynn will be the new Freeride Coach and will also be involved with mountain biking in the fall. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics from The University of Maine Farmington in 2008. Rory is a self-motivated action sport enthusiast with 10 years of experience developing the growth of freeride skiing. Rory comes here from Proctor Academy where he worked with their winter program since 2008.

Ryan Laperle will be the new athletic trainer. Ryan completed his masters in kinesiology with a specialization in athletic training at San Jose State University while working as a trainer at Monterey Peninsula College. He received his bachelor's degree from Colby Sawyer College, where he worked with the Colby Sawyer alpine team. Ryan will live off campus.

Alexandra Mathis will teach art, supervise the art gallery, and coach in the equestrian program. Alexandra received a BFA from the University of New Hampshire and an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has taught at Rivendell Academy and Kimball Union Academy. Alexandra will live in the Art Cottage.

Anne Rothaker joins the English department and will help with the drama program. Anne grew up in Whitefish Bay, Wis., and she has just graduated from Bowdoin. She participated in Bowdoin's teacher prep program and finished her student teaching at Falmouth High School last year. Anne will be living off campus.

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Anne Rothaker joins the English department and will help with the drama program. Anne grew up in Whitefish Bay, Wis., and she has just graduated from Bowdoin. She participated in Bowdoin's teacher prep program and finished her student teaching at Falmouth High School last year. Anne will be living off campus.

Tim Whiton (GA '05) joins Gould as the interim Head Nordic Coach for 2011-2012. Tim attended Bates after graduating from Gould in 2005, and he has been an assistant Nordic coach at Bowdoin. Tim will be living in the Vogt House at least temporarily.

Tracey Wilkerson will return to the classroom teaching Spanish this year while continuing the very important jobs of running Gehring Hall and the Farm and Forest Program. Tracey will also transition into the role of Environmental Sustainability Coordinator guiding Gould's progress toward becoming a greener and more sustainable school.

And, the real news was the Gould head of school has taken a further step into the digital world, using an iPad. In recent past years, after the faculty introductions Mr. Kunkle just passed me his notes. This time I had to ask Nathalie Berry to e-mail them to me for the news.

Wendy Penley spoke to the group about Gould's search committee progress re a new head of school. The committee has settled on three finalists. They are:

Zachary Lehman: He has been the assistant head of school for advancement at Gould Academy since 2006.

Kevin M. MacNeil who has served as academic dean at Culver Academies in Culver, Ind., since 2002 is the second of the three finalists. He has a Ph.D. in philosophy. Mr. MacNeil and his wife, Denise, have two children.

And, Matthew Ruby who began his career in education teaching in the Minneapolis

public school system from 1998-2002 is the third selection. From 1987-1993 he served as a US naval officer and worked in the private sector from 1993-1996. He has an MA in Industrial Relations from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Ruby and his wife Kathy have two children.

Bethel Farmers Market wants to setup an e-mail group.

Tucker Jordan of the Maine Lobster Boys and a Bethel Farmers Market regular sent out the following first message: "Welcome to the First Email of the Bethel Farmers Market. Please forward this email to all your friends and family. Email central is lobsterman@mainelobsterboys.com. We are looking to expand the visibility of our loved market. So please everyone send us more and more email addresses so that we can all grow as a community. If anyone has any comments or pictures they would like to send us please do."

Thank you so much, Tucker C. Jordan, Maine Lobster Boys, 81 Old Ocean House Rd, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107, (207) 831-7907.

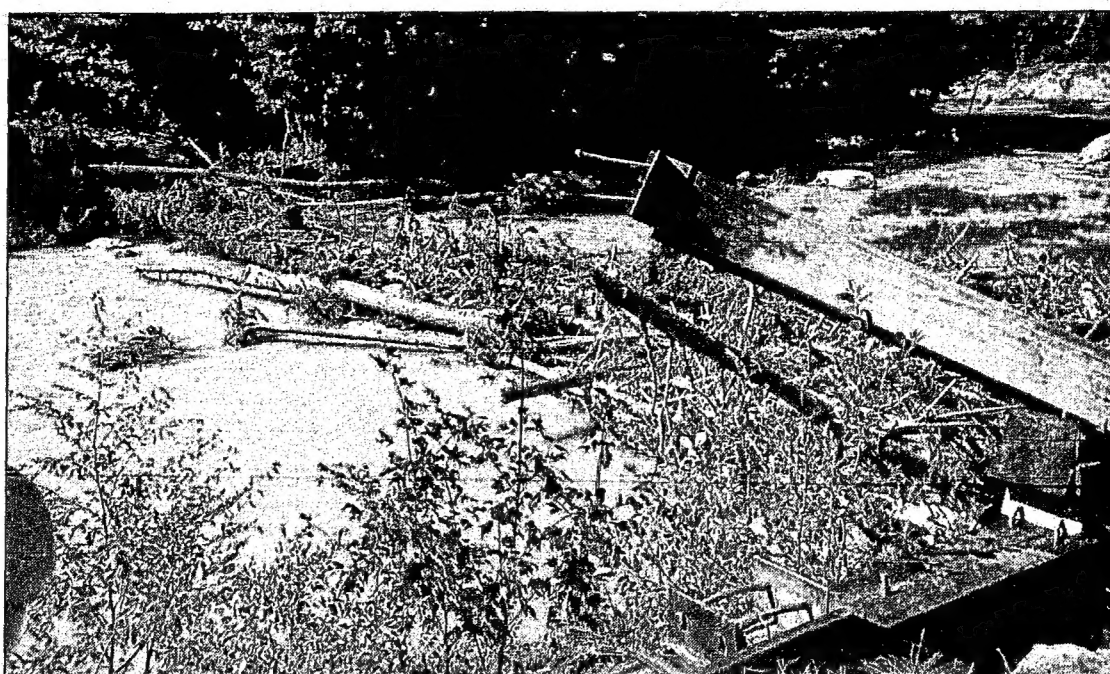
Bethel History Club -

The Fur Story

Bethel history sources have practically nothing to say about trapping or fur trading in the years before settlement of Sudbury Canada. The one writer who has described these activities was Henry David Thoreau in writing about the Allagash and East Branch in the Maine Woods. In these works, Indians usually were carrying their gun, canoe, traps and furs back to Oldtown. (Thoreau's writing covered the 1864 period) French-Canadian fur traders operated along the Canadian border and probably traded with the St. Francis Indians.

Fur trapping and trading would seem to have been a natural pursuit along the Androscoggin River but there is no mention of it that is easily found. In such books as those by William Lapham, Eva Bean and Martha Fifield Wilkins, indexes do not list "fur" or "traps" or "trappers."

In William Lapham's "History of Bethel" he wrote that an old Indian named Metalluc had lived on the shores of the Richardson Lakes but later moved to the narrows of Lake Umbagog. It was known by a few that he hid his furs in a cave on a little island in the lake. Presumably he trad-



THE SWINGING BRIDGE over the Wild River, near Hastings Campground in Gilead, swung into the river during tropical storm Irene Sunday. Trees floating downstream caught the bridge and dragged it into the torrent.

(Photo: Sadie Cole)

ed his furs to meet some of his needs. He was a friend of Maine's Governor Enoch Lincoln and was well known by John Wilson (1799-1884) who had personal knowledge of Metalluc after 1832.* Lincoln was elected governor in 1826, 1827 and 1828; his visits to Metalluc were probably made during those years. Lincoln died in 1829. Other than this reference, little or nothing is written about the Bethel area fur trade until the 20th Century.

In 1924 Jim and Bessie Reynolds acquired the Eames farm (a place of recent notoriety due to murders committed there). Jim Reynolds and his partner Edward Fisher began a business called the Sunday River Fur Farm, Silver Fox and Mink. Mr. Fisher was a Lowell, Mass., lawyer who owned the former Bartlett/Bean homestead only a little more than one-quarter mile from the Reynolds. The "Fisher House" is now owned by Rudy and Jo Ann Royer. The business did well. We have a number of photos of the foxes in their cages. (Martha Fifield Wilkins has also recorded this story in Sunday River Sketches.)

During the 1920's and 1930's it was common for both men and women to wear fur coats in the cold seasons. Thus the fur business had a steady demand. I have photographs of my Grandfather Crosby wearing a fur coat when he was at Sunday River in the winter. Besides fur coats, my Grandfather Bennett used a large bear skin, probably two sewn

together, as a blanket to cover milk bottles in the back of his pickup delivery truck in cold weather.

Benton Swan's trapping and fur business is the most recent that I know of in the Sunday River area. Last year Jim Swan loaned me his family photo album so I could copy a number of the photos. Many of the photos are of Benton with his pelts, particularly beaver.

Other Bethel tradesmen who if they were alive might have had stands at Trappers Weekend were H. I. Bean, Bob Billings and Albert Cotton.

*John Wilson was my great-great-grandfather. John Wilson was the "Wilson" in Wilson's Mills; he left there in 1866 for a special surveying assignment and did not return.

More about Metalluc is written in the History of Wilsons Mills and the Magalloway Settlements 1825-2000.

From Nancy Brown:

The Angevine-Lombard Family Reunion was held at the home of Avery Angevine on Sunday, Aug. 21. The reunion was hosted by George and Cheryl Angevine. Fifty-two people attended, including family members and friends from towns in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Las Vegas, Nev.

The Long-Swan annual family reunion was held on Sunday, Aug. 28, in Locke Mills. The reunion was hosted by Beth, Herb, and Marie Ring of Topsham. Despite the presence of tropical storm Irene, seventeen family members and friends attended. Travel-

ing the furthest were Priscilla Zaworski of Corvallis, Ore., Merry Ring of Painesville, Ohio, and Ken Ring of Amisville, Va. Others attended from Bethel, Locke Mills, Mechanic Falls, Norway, Scarborough, and Shelburne, N.H.

Tickets are still available for the Bethel Library quilt raffle. The quilt, which was created and donated by the Cross Country Quilters, is on display at the library on Broad Street. Raffle tickets are available at the library for a donation of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Other ticket locations include Books 'n Things and Pat's Pizza. For the next two weekends raffle tickets will be available outside the Bethel Foodliner at a table, which is staffed by Lucia Schwarz and Caroline Gould. The quilt drawing will be held at Harvest Fest on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The Glorification Singers, Christian musicians who perform both original compositions and works by popular artists, will perform on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken to help pay expenses for the New York-based group. A potluck lunch will be served following the service. The church is located on Route 2 in Rumford Center.

This week Caroline Gould shared with me her poem, which is appropriate for this time of year:

Back to School
This time of year
When August has mellowed,
Mom's favorite color
Is school-bus yellow.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



sons and were completely

It turned out that Hurricane Irene was more of a whimper than a howl. Of course, if you were Jeff Parsons and were completely

flooded out, you might have different feelings about it. Or if you live on the Bridgton grid and still had no power by Monday evening, you, too, might have had some negative thoughts. But here at the Garden of Eden we measured 5.2 inches of rain and had some strong wind gusts, but no trees went down, and no other inconveniences touched us.

Our daughter, Martha Siegel, and her family were marooned on Shamrock Road Sunday because of a washout there and flooding on Skillings Road. Consequently, we had granddaughter Molly as an overnight guest, since she was in town and couldn't be picked up by her parents. So Grandpa fetched her, and we had the pleasure of her company Sunday night.

We drove to South Paris Monday morning, taking Route 26, thinking the back way would be blocked. Wrong! Instead we crept through the flood waters from both the Alder River and the Andy in the vicinity of Intervale Road. Decided to come back the other way, which was fine.

Cool nights here have given us thoughts of impending autumn. Seems early, but it surely makes for comfortable sleeping. The hail stones we had a week or so ago did a number on our tomatoes, both the ripe and the not-so-ripe. In the midst of Sunday's rain I went out and picked all that were ripe or even beginning to ripen, lest they be knocked to the ground and really ruined. They are scarred, but with judicious trimming they are still good eating.

Jennifer Pitcher of South Arm sent me a picture of a hummingbird sitting in her hand and drinking from a feeder. She wrote that it was rescued out of her friend's garage, having had a spider web around its beak and legs. Jen managed to clean off the web, and her friend brought a feeder over for the tiny lady to drink from several times before she flew off to a nearby tree. Jen adds that this was especially gratifying because she had found one in her garage that same morning that was, sadly, already dead.

Pauline Applin also wrote. She notes that summer is coming to an end, and the last four days of Pleasant Valley Grange flea market sales will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 through 4. New items came in this past weekend. There are treasures for everyone's taste! The busy fair season is here. Set-up of displays at Oxford Fair begins on Sept. 7 with the fair running Sept. 11 to 17. And it won't be too long after that preparations will start for the Fryeburg Fair.

My cousin Jim, who visited us from the 20th to the 23rd, was caught in the earthquake when he landed in D.C.

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on his way back to Ohio. His travel in both directions was fraught with delays and frustrations. While he was in D.C. there was even a scare about a suspicious package in the terminal! In any case, we had a lovely visit, and Jim brought us copies of video he had shot of my Ohio cousins and other relatives recalling family memories, a real treasure.

This past weekend our Boston family came up on Friday evening and left Sunday morning. This was the first time in quite a while that we had both grandsons here. Owen, 20 (junior at UMass/Amherst), and Robbie, 16 (junior at Boston Latin High School), are both well over six feet tall, and they are two really nice young men. Some day there will be two lucky women somewhere who will have the good fortune to meet and marry them. We had barbecued chicken and corn-on-the-cob, along with potato and tossed salads Saturday night, shared with cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz, the Griffins, and the Siegels.

Pole beans are still coming on; the tomatoes and cukes are fading fast; late lettuce crops are growing; ever-bearing strawberries yield a handful every day; and soon we'll be getting brussels sprouts. Before you know it we'll be raking leaves. Where did the summer go?

"So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adieu. . . " This is my last column as your West Bethel correspondent. I can't remember exactly how long I've been doing this, but it has been fun, and I've met so many interesting people through e-mail or phone calls. I think that since we no longer live in the neighborhood, it would be best if someone out there would come forward and take over. Thank you all for supplying me with news and for being loyal readers. "So long, farewell, good-bye!"

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



What else is there to write about except the hurricane? Irene did a lot of wind damage and some flooding. There were trees down on the light wires and several roads in the area that became impassable due to high water.

My brother, Steve McLain, got his generator running and ready for any power outages.

We did our usual storm preparations and put outside items away in case there were high winds. We had plenty of water and batteries as always. I usually heat up some water and put it into a hot pot so we will have some

MAKING HIS CASE
Upton residents last week voted overwhelmingly to change their annual town meeting from March to June. Here, Paul Casey (right), who submitted a petition to call last week's special meeting on the issue, explains his reasoning before the vote.

(Photo: A. Aloisia)



hot water on hand. A couple of gallon jugs that are frozen ahead of time are great to keep the refrigerator cool if the power is out for a long time.

There was plenty of rain on Sunday and some wind and the power went out sometime between 5-5:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. We had it back on for a few hours and then it went out again during the early morning hours on Monday. I am writing this around 8 p.m. on Monday and still no power. On Sunday, the North Road was closed in both directions. I spoke to Fabian Corriveau, who is the Captain of the Gilead Fire Department. He said that there was a washout at French Brook so that eliminated going to New Hampshire that way. There were trees on the light wires and water over the road at Wight's Brook which shut down the North Road toward Bethel.

During these calls to the North Road, the GFD discovered that the Wild River was living up to its name. There was so much water that the river rose up over a 10-12 foot bank and flooded Route 113 just a little ways up from Route 2. Danny Cole called to report that the swinging bridge at Hastings on Wild River has been swept away by flood waters again. Then Shelburne Fire Department called to request that Route 2 be shut down because there was water over the road by Reflection Pond.

This meant that for a short period, there was no way out of Gilead toward New Hampshire. There was an incident earlier that had shut down Route 2 on the Bethel end, but that had been cleared up.

As always, Gilead seems to have lucked out and made it through the storm with some downed trees, no power for awhile and some road damage.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS will be having their

Annual Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch on Saturday, September 24th at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is invited, so just bring a food item to share. The meeting will follow the lunch at about 2 p.m.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The town of Upton held a special Town Meeting Thursday evening. There were three articles to be voted on. The first was to choose a moderator. Wendy Hanscom was chosen with no discussion by a show of hands. The second article was to see if the town will vote to change the Annual Town Meeting from March to June. Included in the discussion was a smooth, well-written and rehearsed recital by Paul Casey of his opinion of why the town should make this change.

The narration was probably moot as 26 of the 32 people who voted (written ballot) had already decided to make the change. It will be interesting to see how this will affect the budgets for things such as, winter road maintenance, snow removal equipment, the school committee and heat and upkeep for municipal buildings.

The third article was for a change in one of the town's building codes. There was some discussion. But after some clarification of which parts of the article were the change and which parts were already part of the code. The article passed 16 yes, 6 no, by a

show of hands.

The Planning Board met Friday evening. There were no applications for building permits. The members present were given copies of proposed amendments to the Building Codes. The members will discuss and change the proposals at the next several meetings. They then will conduct public hearing(s) to explain and finalize the proposed changes. The last step will be to present the proposed changes as an article in a town Meeting to be voted on.

The Upton Historical Society's next meeting will be Sept. 25 at the school house.

My daughter and her husband left my house about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and called a little later to tell us that the Cambridge was already flooding the road in Grafton. I'm thinking it will be much worse before this storm is done.

Please contact me with your news at 533-2010 or e-mail me at backstjoe@gmail.com

Andover

By JANE RICH



The power was off here from Sunday afternoon around 3 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday. Generators could be heard running in my neighborhood, although I'm not one of them. This prevented me from sending in my column at the usual time.

An interesting topic at the Selectmen's meeting last week was the request of a citizen for the protection of turtles crossing Route 120. A sign identifying this area as a turtle crossing was requested; however, since that is a state road, it would be up to the state to make such a decision and provide the sign.

The Save Our School Committee now has a website: www.andovers4kids.com. You can check it for news and updates about the progress of the committee. This committee consists of citizens who are dedicated to keeping the infrastructure of our town whole. Their efforts to date include the success of a public vote to reimburse the school district up to \$214,000 to fund the school for one more year and to that end they have started a fundraising campaign to reduce the burden for taxpayers. They have formed groups to explore the following options: Leave the district and go it alone, join another district, stay in the district and do what is necessary to increase school population. Obtained the service of Mahoosuc Kids to provide pre- and after-school care in Andover starting this fall. The group also had a successful Contractor's Day which brought almost \$11,000 of services and materials to spruce up the school for this year. On Monday, the 29th, there was an AES Community Open House and the School Board meeting will be held at AES on Sept. 12 at 7

p.m. The next big fundraiser for this group will be An Evening with Pete on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Andover Town Hall. Tickets are \$10 each pre-buy and \$12 at the door. The proceeds of this will be split between the Save Our School Committee and the Hungry Kingdom, a program that feeds are school children, breakfast, lunch and snack milk.

The family of Wallace A. Cutting, Jr., gathered at the Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday for a graveside service followed by a luncheon at the First Congregational Church.

David Chaisson is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. He hopes to be home by the end of the week.

Services at the Upton Union Church were canceled on Sunday due to Irene who wreaked her havoc on the area including the flooding of Route 120 by the Satellite station. Monday afternoon parts of the Rumford Center Road and the Whippoorwill Road will still under water.

This Sunday, Sept. 4, will conclude the summer session of the Upton Union Church with services at 5 p.m.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



A two-car crash happened on Route 2 in Hanover Village on Monday, Aug. 22, between the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road intersections. One vehicle hit the back of the other while it was trying to turn and they both spun into the guardrails. A person with injuries was taken to the hospital for treatment. Assisting at the accident site were the Maine State Police, Oxford County Sheriffs Department, Medicare Ambulance and Rumford Fire Department.

Betty Brown Hayden of Brown Road in Hanover died at her home on Wednesday, Aug. 24. She was born in Hanover on Sept. 16, 1931, the daughter of Ira and Miriam (Cole) Brown. Betty had worked at Grants Kennebago Camps. She was a licensed Maine real estate broker and operated her own sales agency in Poland, Maine, known as Hayden Realty. After the death of her husband (George W. Hayden) she re-

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turned to Hanover and had a new house built where she lived until her death. Two brothers, Stanley and Robert Brown, survive her. A graveside service took place on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Hanover Cemetery with Pastor David Kimball officiating.

It seems to have become a usual occurrence in the local area. Hanover has had its share of trees blown down, rain, lightning and roads damaged and closed. The storm called Irene came up the east coast as a hurricane but was reduced in capacity to a tropical storm before reaching Maine last Sunday. The storm still packed quite a punch especially along roads around Howard Pond where electricity was off most of the day. Other areas in Hanover lost power when a tree came down near Rumford Center. CMP restored that problem within one hour. Large amounts of rain poured to the ground flooding small streams. As a precaution the dam at Howard Pond was opened several days earlier to help with possible flooding.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. in the Hanover Town Office. It is expected the Board will discuss the Pre-Permit Plan for Hanover Pines Subdivision, Phase II.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library children's program will change to 3 p.m. each Wednesday after school starts. During summer vacation it began at 10 a.m.

With schools opening this week we hope everyone will watch carefully for young

people waiting for and getting off school buses. We wish all students a successful school year.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Jacob Solmitz and his grandfather Rupert hosted the final game in the MBL (Mason baseball league) of the 2011 season last Saturday afternoon. There were 14 players, each wearing either a red or blue "THE FARM" emblazoned ball cap. The one fly in the ointment was the absence of the umpire, who was called to officiate a funeral instead of a ball game. Following the hard-fought and close-scored game (7-6), Jacob M-C'd the awards ceremony, where everyone received a baseball-shaped ballpoint pen and/or a certificate of appreciation for his/her contribution to a successful season. A good time was had by all.

On Sunday we received 5.5 inches of rain in our rain gauge, and the water over the falls was the highest I ever remember seeing it. Even the rocks beside the cataracts were totally covered by white water; only some of the bushes over the rocks could still be seen through the mist. Even Shiloh stayed clear of the raging torrent. The water was also over both the Meadow Brook Bridge Road and "the swamp" road just downstream from John Applin's bridge.



HELP FOR THE GREENWOOD REST AREA—Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 has been making improvements at the rest area on Route 26 in Greenwood. They replaced boards and painted the outhouse, picnic tables and the shelters over them, and arranged for several large, dead trees to be taken down at no charge by TreeCo of Bridgton. The project was organized by scout Justin Stearns, who talked to the Greenwood selectmen before undertaking the work. The rest area was recently turned over to the town by the state. Other scouts helping out were Marcello Deluca, Brendan Stearns, Bryce and Dylan Richmond and Keith Crockett. Stearns also had plans to build a new picnic table from scratch, with the lumber and expertise donated by the Hamel family of Bethel. Here, Stearns (left) and Deluca take apart a table.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

We are still in love with our huge puppy, but we are a bit peeved at a couple of his bad habits.

First, it is impossible to get rid of debris from the yard with Shiloh helping. Whatever brush you toss into the bushes, he immediately grabs and fetches it back to you, running around and whacking you with the ends of the sticks! The same applies for our woodland walks when I try to clear brush out of the woods roads; Shiloh brings it all back! We also discovered a worse habit: he has chewed the seat belts in two at both ends of the back seat in the truck! Next, we'll be receiving a ticket for not having him

secured in the back seat! He is now relegated to sitting in his dog kennel in the back of the truck bed when he rides with us.

I'd like to report that we had an uneventful camping at Wild River last week, but I cannot tell a lie. We ended up having something we needed to do at home or in town every day from Monday to Thursday, and we resolved to stay at Wild River all day Friday. No such luck. Our camper battery went dead over night Thursday. There was not even enough juice to keep the propane refrigerator running by morning. So, we took the camper back to Absolute Power Sports for repairs on Friday, only to find that the problem was caused by corroded battery terminals!

I almost forgot the phone call I received on Monday morning from neighbor Rosemary Fox. She reported that the wind had blown a tree over onto her car overnight, and would I come over and saw the tree off? When I got there, I found a rather large limb draped over the roof and hood of the car, which appeared to be undamaged.

Trouble was, the limb was still attached to the main part of the tree trunk about 20 feet up and appeared to be hanging by a thread. I was afraid of standing under the limb where I could see it off from behind the car because it looked like the base (heavy part) of the limb would fall either on my head or onto the top of Rosemary's car, neither a very good option.

The best I dared to do was saw as much of the ends of the branches off that I could reach, leaving enough of the main stem draped over the hood that I could lift up enough that Rosemary could drive the car out from under it, leaving only a pale scratch on the roof of the white car as it scraped along. I came back later with my tractor and pulled the hanging limb safely down.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Hope all have their electricity back by now. Ours was out for almost 24 hours. Fortunately, we have a generator. We used it, lent it to a friend or two and then put it back on. After that our electricity returned. It is amazing how reliant we are on that to support our way of life-cooking, keeping food safe, showers, laundry, etc. In the old days, I was fine without it, living in Albany for several years, I did just fine. Of course, I had a gas stove for cooking and a wood stove that I could cook on, but now, I didn't want to use my wood stove because I would be too hot. Getting soft.

Thursday, Sept. 1, marks eight (8) years that David and I have been married. A milestone for us, for sure.

Thursday, Sept. 1, ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) meets at 10 a.m. at Waterford Library. We are finishing Step 9. FMI call 739-9115.

Monday, Sept. 5, Knit and Chat group meets at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Albany Congregational Church on Hunt's Corner Road there is a public supper at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$7 and 12 and under \$4.

Sept. 8 to Oct. 13 at Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Building in Norway, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., "Outsmarting Osteoporosis: Bones for Life." That is a great program; I did it this spring/summer. It helps one walk right. Cost is \$60 and there are scholarships available. FMI and to register call 866-609-5183.

Monday, the 12th of September, Socrates Café will meet at Waterford Library 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic is: "Could Community Service Help Solve Maine's Problems?" Ed Somers is facilitating. FMI call 583-6957.

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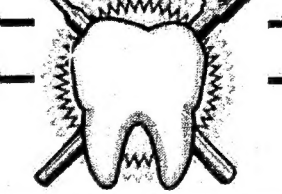
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NEW GOULD STAFF—Gould Academy will hold its first day of classes for its 176th year Monday. New staff members include, from left: Tim Whiton'05, the interim head Nordic coach for 2011-2012. Whiton attended Bates after graduating from Gould in 2005, and has been an assistant Nordic coach at Bowdoin College. Rory Flynn, new freeride coach, will also be involved with mountain biking in the fall. He received a bachelor of arts in business economics from the University of Maine Farmington in 2008. Flynn is an action sport enthusiast with 10 years of experience developing the growth of freeride skiing. He most recently worked at Proctor Academy, where he worked with their winter program since 2008. Anne Rothaker joins the English department and will help with the drama program. She graduated from Bowdoin College, where she participated in the teacher prep program. She finished her student teaching at Falmouth High School last year. Alexandra Mathis will teach art, supervise the art gallery, and coach in the equestrian program. Mathis received a BFA from the University of New Hampshire and an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has taught at Rivendell Academy and Kimball Union Academy. Ryan Laperle is the new Gould athletic trainer. Laperle completed his masters in kinesiology with a specialization in athletic training at San Jose State University, while working as a trainer at Monterey Peninsula College. He received his bachelor's degree from Colby Sawyer College, where he worked with the Colby Sawyer alpine team.

(Gould Academy photo)

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Sept. 1 (today). Dinner by the Star Birthday Club and program is music. New members are welcome. Meeting at 11:30 a.m. Programs for the library start this month. At the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. guest speaker is Julie Daye telling about and showing pine needle weaving. Public welcome, no charge and light refreshments. Sept. 24 Franklin Grange

will hold an evening of Blue Grass at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond. This is to earn money to do work that needs to be done in the hall. Hemingway Blue Grass Band featuring Kip and Dale Hemingway and the Thursday Night Pickers featuring Becky Law. This is an hour and a half show with 15 to 20 minute intermission. Refreshments will be on sale. Come for a night of good music.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Aug. 27 was a youth activity.

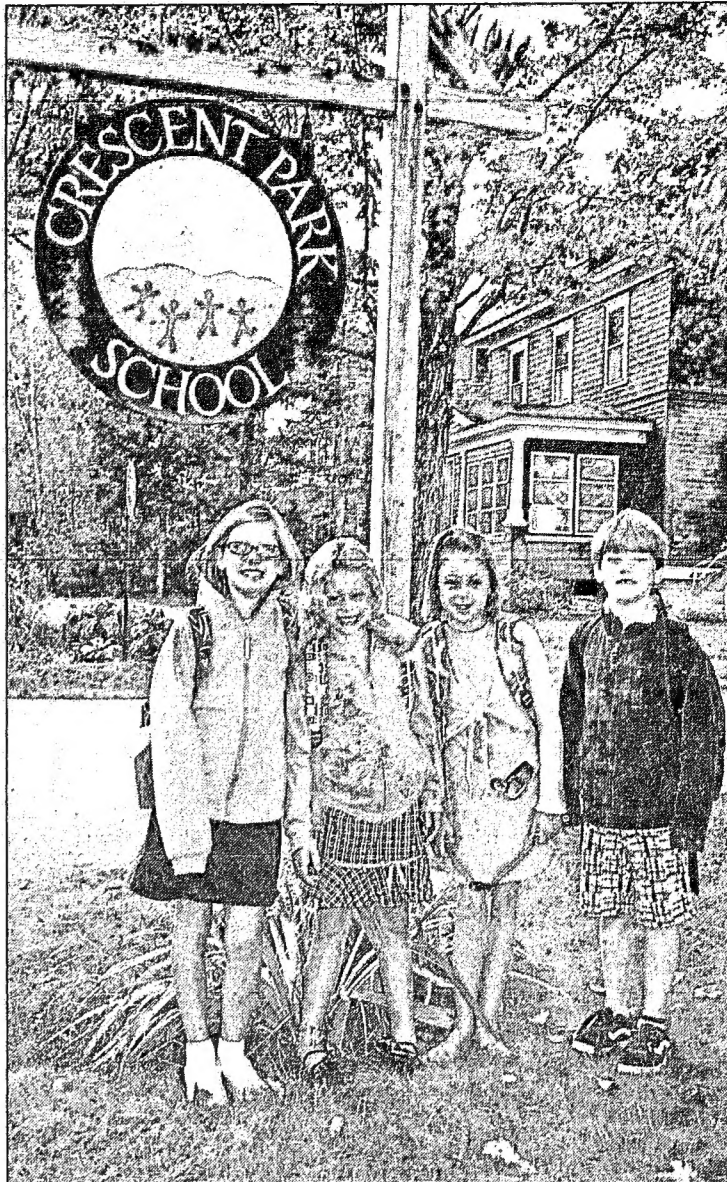
Sept. 12 Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW will meet at the Grange Hall. Stoneham tent 19

and Norway tent 8 have been invited to attend a 6 p.m. cook-out followed by a meeting and flag retiring ceremony. Members please bring a salad, chips, dessert or drink. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be furnished.

Historical Society

The Historical Society is your resource for information on the past. You can learn many valuable lessons by studying what happened then. The museum is replete with treasures from yesteryear. There are many antiques and local artifacts.

The community and in fact the whole area are well represented. Come to our next meeting and see for yourself. Olive Risko and Joyce Howe watched the museum.



BACK TO SCHOOL IN SAD 44—Kids in SAD 44 returned to the classroom Wednesday. Here, Ella Blair, Macie and Madeline Hallett and Huntley Blair pause for a photo at the CPS sign on Crescent Lane as they walked to school. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

there is weathering our powerless state well. It certainly can be difficult, but we Mainers are tough (and rather used to it). At least it happened during the warmer months. Anyone remember the Ice Storm?

The final Church supper will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8. Seating is at 5:30, but, as always, you will want to get there early to ensure a seat.

Best wishes to everyone out there for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Irene sure caused a lot of problems around here. Parts of East Bethel were without power for two days, myself included. It sure put me way behind trying to get the column put together. A reader gave me some interesting information about hurricane names. There are six lists that repeat every six years. If a hurricane is very severe and damaging, they retire the name. Therefore Katrina that occurred in 2005 has been retired and we are in that list in 2011 (six-year cycle). This year Katrina has been replaced with Katia. Looks like they dropped the "r" and "n" from Katrina and got Katia.

The Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's was, as usual, well attended and a great success, though many packed up and left by Saturday afternoon trying to beat the storm and make it home safely. Those who stayed were in for quite a treat at the dance Saturday evening! Aside from the fact that the Band was amazing, I bet few know that Neil can sing! Way to go, Neil!

Slowly bits and pieces are

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Albany

By SHEILA DYKE



Greetings and hello from the powerless Albany Township. Wide-spread power outages - aren't they fun? Thank goodness for laptops and generators! And for phones that don't need power to operate!

We hope that everyone out

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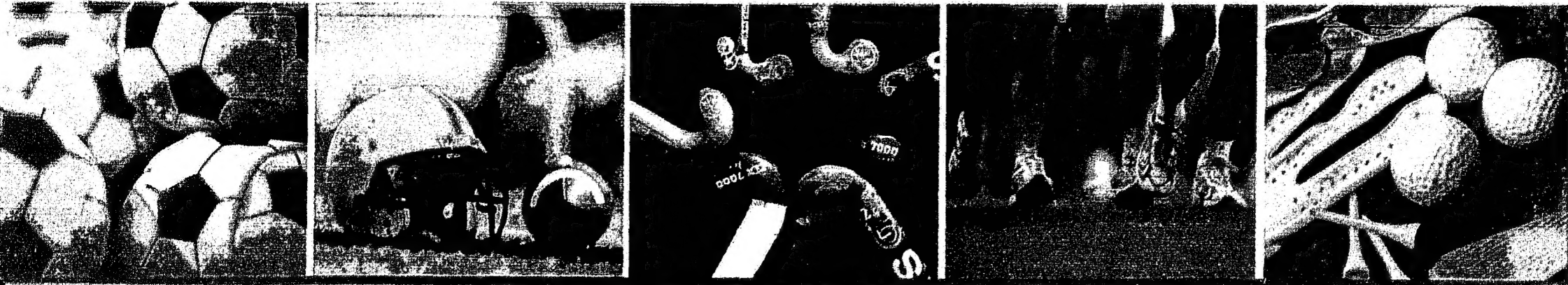


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Telstar High School BOYS SOCCER

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Tuesday 6	Mountain Valley	Telstar	4:00
Saturday 10	Wiscasset	Wiscasset	1:00
Tuesday 13	Dirigo	Telstar	4:00
Thursday 15	Spruce Mountain	Spruce Mountain	4:00
Saturday 17	St. Dom's	St. Dom's	10:00
Tuesday 20	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:00
Friday 23	Hall-Dale	Telstar	4:00
Tuesday 27	Carrabec	Carrabec	4:00
Friday 30	Monmouth	Telstar	4:00

October

Tuesday 4	Mountain Valley	Mountain Valley	3:30
Thursday 6	Winthrop	Telstar	3:30
Tuesday 11	Spruce Mountain	Gould	3:30
Thursday 13	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Tuesday 18	Lisbon	Lisbon	3:30

Prelim: October 21
Quarter Finals: October 25
Semi-Finals: October 28
Regional Finals: November 2
States: November 5

Telstar High School CROSS-COUNTRY

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
September			
Friday 2	St. Dom's	Telstar	4:15
Wednesday 7	Carrabec, Hall-Dale	Carrabec	4:15
	St. Dom's, Madison		
Wednesday 14	All MVC Teams	UMA	4:15
Wednesday 21	Hall-Dale Monmouth, St. Dom's Winthrop	Monmouth	4:15
Wednesday 28	Madison Challenge	Madison	4:15

October

Saturday 1	Festival of Champions	Belfast	
Wednesday 5	Carrabec, Hall-Dale Madison, Winthrop	Madison	4:15

MVC Championships:
Saturday October 15 at UM Augusta
Girls 10:00 • Boys 10:45

Regional Championships:
Saturday October 22 at Twin Brook
Girls 10:00 • Boys 10:35

State Championships:
Saturday October 30 at Twin Brook
Girls 10:00 • Boys 11:45

Telstar High School FIELD HOCKEY

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Friday 2	Mountain Valley	Mountain Valley	4:00
Friday 9	Winthrop	Telstar	4:00
Monday 12	St. Dom's	St. Dom's	4:00
Wednesday 14	Lisbon	Telstar	4:00
Friday 16	Hall-Dale	Hall-Dale	4:00
Monday 19	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
Wednesday 21	Mountain Valley	Telstar	4:00
Friday 23	Boothbay	Boothbay	4:00
Monday 26	Spruce Mountain	Telstar	4:00
Friday 30	St. Dom's	Telstar	4:00

October

Monday 3	Lisbon	Lisbon	3:30
Wednesday 5	Hall-Dale	Telstar	3:30
Saturday 8	Dirigo	Telstar	10:00
Tuesday 11	Spruce Mountain	Spruce Mountain	3:30

Quarter Finals: October 18
(3 vs. 6 - 2 vs. 7)
October 19
(1 vs. 8 - 4 vs. 5)

Semi-Finals: October 22
Regional Finals: October 25
States: October 29

Telstar High School FOOTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Saturday 3	Winthrop	Telstar	1:30
Saturday 10	Winslow	Winslow	1:30
Saturday 17	Freeport	Freeport	1:30
Saturday 24	Oak Hill	Telstar	1:30
Saturday 30	Poland	Poland	7:00
October			
Saturday 8	Maranacook	Telstar	1:30
Friday 14	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	7:00
Saturday 22	Dirigo	Telstar	1:30

Telstar High School GOLF

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
September			
Friday 2	Mountain Valley	Bethel Inn	3:30
Monday 5	St. Dom's	Bethel Inn	3:30
Thursday 8	Wiscasset	Sheepcot Links	3:30
Tuesday 13	Dirigo	Oakdale	3:30
Thursday 15	Spruce Mountain	Maple Lane	3:30
Tuesday 20	MARR	Bethel Inn	3:30
Thursday 22	Dirigo	Bethel Inn	3:30
Tuesday 27	Mountain Valley	Oakdale	3:30

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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market open Saturdays through Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. rain or shine at Norway Savings Bank. FMI: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket.com.

Every Tuesday
5:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Group** Road Ride, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.

Every Wednesday
5:30 p.m. - **Mountain bike ride**, Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.

Every Saturday
11:30 a.m. - **Guided One-Hour Walking Tour** of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Thursday, Sept. 1
7:30 p.m. - **Al Hawkes Concert**, Brick Church for the Performing Arts, 502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Special event to celebrate 75th birthday of Roberta Chandler, founder BCPA. Tickets: \$10 adults/\$5 12 and under at door. FMI: 925-2792 or www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Friday, Sept. 2
16th Annual Bethel Rotary Club Golf Challenge (postponed from Aug. 29), Bethel Inn, Noon: registration followed by luncheon. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Awards events follow. FMI: Rotarians Cynthia and Bob Laux 381-1001 or e-mail bob@wildriverrealty.com.
5 to 8 p.m. - **First Friday reception** at David W. Frost farm, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Marcel Fisiuk in exhibit titled "Indefinable." FMI: 890-8895 or www.FrostFarmGallery.com
6 to 8 p.m. - **Art in the Barn** at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. On display: art by local artists, Barbara Bean, Brunswick, and Wilma Stanchfield, Milo. FMI: 743-8820.

Friday, Sept. 2 thru Oct. 6
"Traveling Across America: Artist Barbara Trafficante," Lajos Matolcsy Art Gallery, 480 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-6161 or www.theWMAG.org. Free and open to public.

Saturday, Sept. 3
8 a.m. - **Seventh annual Donald Ryerson Memorial Raffle Ride**, sponsored by Roxbury ATV Riders Club.
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **VHS tape sale** at Paris Public Library. Cost: \$1 each tape. FMI: 743-6994 or e-mail paris.public.library@MSLN.net

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Auditions** for "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Road (Route 114), Standish. Show date: Nov. 18-Dec. 11. FMI: 642-3743 or www.schoolhousearts.org
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Saturday Stroll**, Main Street, Bethel. Walk, Shop and Rediscover Bethel's Main Street. Look for balloons at participating businesses. Tour an Inn, visit shops and find Saturday specials.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, Landscape for Wildlife with Skillins Greenhouses. FMI: 657-4977 or www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com, or Facebook.

1 to 4 p.m. **Scribner's saw mill and homestead**, Harrison, open for tours. FMI: 683-6455.
4 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Arts Council concert**, guitarist Bill Docos, at the bandstand on the Bethel Common. In the event of rain

the concert will be canceled.
5 p.m. - **Harvest Supper** Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults \$10/under 12 \$5. Family style. Takeouts available. Stair chair, Second serving 6 p.m. if needed. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.
7 to 10 p.m. - **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** opens for fall season at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris with Ray Hilton as new caller. Admission: \$6. Non dancers welcome to watch no charge. FMI: Eleanor Herrick, vice president (782-4050).

Sunday, Sept. 4
Noon to 6 p.m. - **Elvis Look-A-Like Day**, Countryfolk Music Theatre, U.S. Route 2, Wilton (East Dixfield section) takes place closing weekend. Free. FMI: 645-4411.

Tuesday, Sept. 6
5 to 7 p.m. - **North Country Writer's Night** Out Group meeting in Cookhouse, Northern Forest Heritage Park, Main Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: Dick Conway (603) 449-2558 or e-mail ithacabound35@gmail.com.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
5:30 p.m. - at the Telstar High/Middle School Library, **Telstar Girls Soccer Meeting** to discuss steps needed to support the program and reach the goal of Girls Varsity Soccer. All high school and middle school players and families and all community members are encouraged to participate.

Thursday, Sept. 8
2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, program: Pine Needle Weaving by Julie Daye. Free. Open to public. Light refreshments.
5:30 p.m. - **Public Supper** Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Adults \$7/12 and under \$4. Doors open 5 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society Annual Meeting**. Potluck supper 6:30 p.m. - bring salad, hot dish or dessert. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Thursdays, Sept. 8 thru Oct. 13
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Outsmarting Osteoporosis: Bones for Life** program at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Cost: \$60 for course; scholarships available. FMI/Registration (required): 866-609-5183.

Friday, Sept. 9
7:30 p.m. - **Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center**, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy, presents The Heather Masse Band with special guest Ben Hammond. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$15 seniors/\$10 students. FMI/tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Saturday, Sept. 10
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10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Auditions** for "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Schoolhouse Arts Center, 16 Richville Road (Route 114), Standish. Show date: Nov. 18-Dec. 11. FMI: 642-3743 or www.schoolhousearts.org

Saturdays, Sept. 10, 17 and 24
7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** dance, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

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SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation** and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—**Story Hours** for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda.

Monday, Sept. 12
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Prostate Screening (free)** at Rumford Hospital for men over 40; especially those with no primary care provider. FMI: 369-2243 or e-mail jubar@th.cmhc.org
4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Western Maine Senior Citizens** annual meeting, West Parish Congregational Church. Theme: "Camping and Picnicking." Creative Writing group display "Collected Prose and Poetry" (\$10); members will autograph.
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** meeting Waterford Library. Forums to discuss current topics and ideas. Topic: "Could Community Service Help Solve Maine's Problems?" Ed Somers facilitator. FMI: 583-6957, e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us

Tuesday, Sept. 13
5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. Supper by Auxiliary, adults \$10, children \$3. Music by Jones Band.

Wednesday, Sept. 14
11 a.m. - **Northern New England Rally for Rail** conference at Bethel Inn Resort. Fee: \$25 p/p includes lunch. FMI or registration: 824-2282 (BACC) or www.facebook.com/BACofC. Transportation. Committee?sk=app_2081951022528120
11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/luncheon (choice prime rib or haddock) Funky Red Barn (\$10). Robert Goldman speaks on Medicare health plans. Reservations before 12 noon on Sept. 7 to Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877). Aging Well Living Well Expo will be Friday, Sept. 30, at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Registration 8:15 a.m. with breakfast, raffles and exhibits. Fee: \$20; if interested call 1-800-427-1241 before Sept. 23. Caroline Gould has few registration forms.

Thursday, Sept. 15 thru Oct. 20
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - **Walking for the Health of It**, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Begins The Riverside Trail, Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Free. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water. FMI/registration (required): 866-609-5183.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17
Upper Andro Two Fly Contest and Northeast Drift Boat Championship. Contest rules and registration form available online www.upperandro.com or call 824-3694.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 16-18
Grassroots Organizing Workshops at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp. Learn new tactics for social change work: "A Wonderful Experience!" FMI: Jacqui Devenau 284-3358, jacqui050@yahoo.com or Nathan Brimmer 415-4458 or iggy19riseup.net or visit http://resourcesfororganizing.org/project/grow-new-england.

Saturday, Sept. 17
HarvestFest and Chowdah Cook-off, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282) and presented by Lay's. Apple pie competition. Complete schedule available at www.bethelharvestfest.com FMI: 824-2282.

10 to 12 a.m. - **Lowering Your Cholesterol** at Hannaford (1603 Main Street, Oxford), sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Free. FMI/registration (required): 866-609-5183.

3 p.m. - **Pianist Frank Glazer**, Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. FMI: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge**, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
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coming in about how Pebley Mountain got its name. Look for the answer in next week's news. In the meantime, please call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your answer and information you would like to share.

School has started, so please, watch for the buses and help keep the kids safe.

In closing, another reminder, one should make sure that the car shifter is in park before calling friends for help and end up being a fool.

Have a wonderful week.

WMSC creative writing class

Can you judge a book by its cover or by the "blurb" on the back cover? Members of WMSC's Creative Writing class tried to do just that as they attempted to imagine and write a credible first sentence for a book as they proceeded to play the "Paperback Game."

Marcia Foster-Austin hosted the group at the Holidae House and introduced the game, which she read about in a recent issue of "The New York Times." Howls of laughter guaranteed the game to

be an instant hit. A chance for members to hone their writing skills proved to be an added benefit.

More laughter and camaraderie are in store at the WMSC Annual Meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church hall. The theme, "Camping and Picnicking," prompted creative writing members to consider writing about their camping experiences to be read at the meeting. Other features of the annual meeting include a watermelon spitting contest, S'mores and camp songs around the campfire in back of the church.

In addition, the creative writing group will proudly display their book of "Collected Prose and Poetry," which contains their selected writings from the past few years. Books will be available for sale at \$10 and members will be happy to autograph them.

The creative writing class resumes on Friday, Sept. 16, at Telstar High School and continues every other Friday for five weeks.

Registrations for all classes, as well as membership renewals, may be made at the annual meeting.

Harvestfest Sept. 17

Delectable chowders produced by our local restaurant chefs as well as locally grown loaded hot baked potatoes will make the trip to Bethel on Saturday, Sept. 17, well worth it - for the 14th Annual Bethel Harvestfest and Chowdah Cookoff on the Bethel Common presented by Lay's. Additionally, local apple pie chefs will pull out all the stops to compete for Good Food Store gift certificates. The delicious food, accompanied by wonderful music provided by western Maine musicians, free horse-drawn wagon rides, a chainsaw carving demonstration, dozens of local artists and craftspeople selling their wares, sponsor exhibits, and more - it all adds up to be a perfect day to spend in Bethel.

The event kicks off on Friday evening with a party/tasting of delicious adult beverages sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy and hosted by the Rooster's Roadhouse. Come enjoy music, and try out some new recipes.

A myriad of other activities will be happening in and

around the area all weekend, including the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance Two-Fly Contest, the Bethel Historical Society's exhibits, zip lining, chondola rides and Geocaching at Sunday River Resort, golfing, apple picking and more.

A complete schedule of events is available at www.bethel-harvestfest.com. This event is made possible through the partnership between the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, our area restaurants and sponsors, Lay's, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Oxford Networks, Sysco Foodservices of Northern New England, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Mahosuc Realty, Gleason Marketing Services, Good Food Store, and Sunday River Farm.

Dems BBQ rescheduled

The Oxford County Democrats Summer BBQ has been rescheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18, at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Leadership Center in Bryant Pond. The event was originally set for Aug. 28 but was rescheduled due to Hurricane Irene.

Congressman Mike Michaud has confirmed for the new date, and former Secretary of State Matt Dunlap of Old Town and Rep. Jon Hinch of Portland, both potential contenders for the Democratic nomination for US Senate in 2012 will be in attendance. Other guests will include Democratic National Committeeman Sam Spencer, and other legislative and party leaders, as well as local legislators.

The program will begin with a Meet and Greet Social Time at 4:30, followed by a cookout meal with all the fixings at 5:30 in the dining hall. There will be an introduction of guests and remarks following the meal.

Tickets are \$20 per person including the meal and donation to the Oxford County Democrats. Tickets for children under 10 are \$5. To reserve tickets call 875-2116 or e-mail cathyn@megalink.net.

Irene damage in WMNF

The White Mountain National Forest has been responding to reports and assessing damage across the Forest. Our focus is on safety and moving to

recovery to get the Forest fully open as safely and quickly as we can; however, this may take time. Currently, we have assessed about 40 percent of major roads and developed sites across the Forest. There is still a lot of ground to cover and many unknowns, especially backcountry conditions. Therefore even though an area or trail may be open, caution and good judgment should be exercised. Visitors are strongly encouraged to wait a few more days before coming to recreate.

While the Forest opened Aug. 29, certain areas, roads, sites, or trails will remain closed due to hazardous conditions, high water, washouts, unsafe bridges or other impediments. Heed signing and check the website for updates.

Visitors who choose to recreate in the next few days should expect to encounter hazardous conditions. Heavy rains have swollen rivers and streams. Some trails may be impassable due to high water. Never enter high water areas or approach fast moving water. Keep your distance. Turn back if necessary.

We will keep our website updated at www.fs.fed.us/r2/white.

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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.
Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Saviour, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-

2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932
West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.
United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.
West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.
Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6 p.m.; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 p.m. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.
Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.
Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath

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Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

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Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. Summer: For weddings call (781) 710-8086. Winter: Interdenominational worship, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cap, second floor.

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Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.
North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

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St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship, Sept. to June. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club)- 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study- 7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

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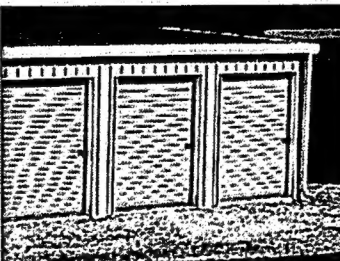
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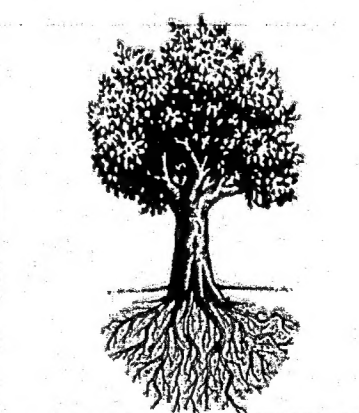
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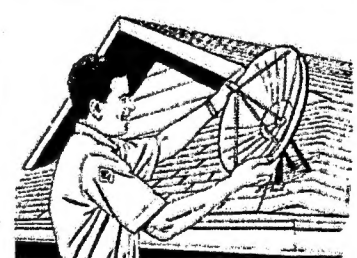
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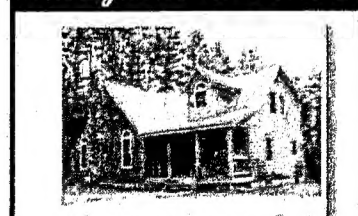
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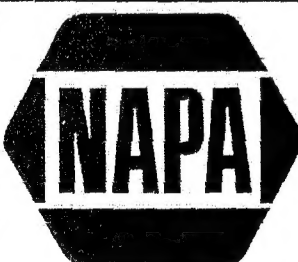
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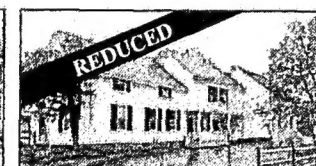
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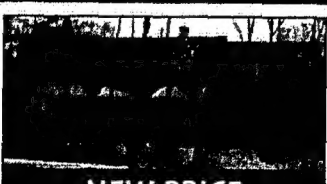
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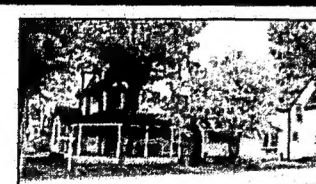
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11 Breckenridge Rd, Powder Ridge: To be built. 4-BR/3.5-bath home. Features will include hardwood & tile floors, great room with floor-to-ceiling windows, open concept living area, mudroom & large deck. Finished basement with family room, bath & bedroom/office. Views of Sunday River. \$489,000



Lot 99, Fisher Road, Peaks Village: To be built. 4-BR/3.5-bath home. Features will include hardwood & tile floors, great room with floor-to-ceiling windows, open concept living area, mudroom & large deck. Finished basement with family room, bath & bedroom/office. Views of Sunday River. \$489,000



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Obituaries

MAUDE YORK

Maude Alice Pike York, 91, of Oxford died Aug. 23, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born Jan. 13, 1920, in Norway, to Agnes French and George Pike. She was a descendant of the great pioneer, John French, who was one of the first settlers of North Norway, arriving in 1799. She graduated from Norway High School in 1939, as salutatorian of her class. While she was in high school, she was on the basketball team.

Maude spent many happy summers with her parents at Old Orchard Beach. She married Maurice Edward York in 1940, and they were married for 55 years. They moved to the Webber Brook Road in 1941, and spent their lives there.

Eight children were born at the homestead and Maude's family was very dear to her. She was the happiest when her children and grandchildren were visiting with her. Maurice and Maude always had a huge garden and the children remember all the canning, baking and caring she did for her family.

Memories of filled cookies, doughnuts, molasses cookies, all the puddings and pies and let's not forget the bean suppers on Saturday nights were

always shared at family gatherings. Maude enjoyed her flower gardens and her pets, especially the cats. The York family had many happy times with neighbors and friends, Rose and Roland Young, Arline and Richard Maxim and Helen and Ron Stearns.

Maude is survived by her seven children: Maurice Jr. of Oxford, Sharlene Stefani of Dixfield, Robert and his wife June of Bethel, Raymond of Seaside, Ore., Priscilla Nickerson of Oxford, Carol of Oxford and Gloria Moore of Bowling Green, Ky.; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; nieces, Marion and her husband Hartley of Brewster and Jean McKay of Casco; and nephew, Calvin and his wife, Lois, of Gorham.

Maude was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Maurice York Sr.; and daughter, Ruth Alice Davis.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Mason Township Village Cemetery. A celebration of her life was held following at Robert and June York's in Bethel. Donations may be made in her memory to Responsible Pet Care, 132 Waterford Road, Norway, ME 04268.

ELIZABETH B. HAYDEN

Elizabeth B. "Betty" Hayden, 79, of Hanover, Maine, died peacefully at her residence with her family by her side Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011.

She was born in Hanover, Maine on Sept. 16, 1931, the daughter of Ira and Miriam (Cole) Brown, attended local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine with the Class of 1949.

Betty worked at Grant's Kennebago Camps for several years and at various other jobs in the winters, always managing to have the falls free for deer hunting. She was a Maine Guide for many years specializing in deer hunting. In 1976 she attended the University of Maine for courses in real estate to obtain her broker's license. She opened her own office, Hayden's Realty in 1977 in Poland and worked in real estate until her retirement in 1996 when she moved back to Hanover.

She was a member of the Poland Community Church. She enjoyed hunting, skiing, hiking, splitting wood, and spending time with her family.

Betty was married Dec. 26, 1961 to George W. Hayden, they moved to Poland in 1968 and he died in Poland July 30, 1995.

Survivors include two brothers: Stanley and Robert Brown of Hanover; three step-sons: Tom, John and Chris Hayden; four step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to sign the family guest book and share their thoughts, condolences and memories online at www.meaderandson.com.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 at the Hanover Cemetery, Hanover, Maine with Pastor David Kimball officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Alzheimer's Unit, c/o Rumford Community Home, 11 JFK Lane, Rumford, ME 04276 in her memory.



MARY LOU BERRY

Mary Lou Chapman Cole Berry, 83, died at her home in Newry on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1928 to Jesse and Eva Thompson Chapman on Main Street in Bethel in what is now S.S. Milton's. In her formative years she hung out at the bowling alley next door, which was owned by her family. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1945 and moved to Boston at the age of eighteen. She married Andrew Cole in 1947 and they had two daughters Rhonda and Mary Lou, and a son Robert A. Cole. She worked waitressing in West Roxbury and Dorchester and then attended Wilfred's Cosmetology School of Boston and worked 20 years in the field. She returned to her love of waitressing, working at Woolworth's in Dedham for 11 years. She finished her working years as a front desk receptionist at Dedham Medical Association, a job she thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1990 she wed her high school sweetheart, Francis "Hi" Berry, and they lived and loved and enjoyed life together on Lone Pine Road.

She is survived by her two daughters: Rhonda Dalton and husband Brian of Rotunda West, Fla., Mary Lou Kille-

lea and husband Roger of Walpole, Mass., her son: Robert A. Cole and wife Joanne of Middleborough, Mass.; brothers: Dana Eames and wife Beverly of Wilton, Hugh Chapman and wife Linsley of Gilead, sister-in-law Kay Eames. Hi's children, Marjorie Osgood and husband Jim of Newry, David F. Berry and companion Robin Gilbert of Bethel, E. Scott Berry and wife Rocky of Newry, and Denise Roderick and husband Larry of Rumford, a foster daughter, Diane O'Leary, and the very best friend in the world Rachel Brown McKay; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by the love of her life Francis "Hi" Berry, her parents, brothers Rodney, Everett, Carl and Harold Eames, and her only sister Lila Eames Brown.

Special thanks to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Merrill Bittner, her caregivers Mary Wilson, Brenda Bartholomew and Mabel Buiniskas, and to her many other friends and relatives that have been so good to her through the years.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Family and friends may attend memorial services on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church with the Rev. Merrill Bittner officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Following the interment a gathering will be held for friends and family at Lone Pine in Newry.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, Maine, 04243. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.

Births

Jenni and Jeffrey Johnston of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Simon Johnston, born on July 27, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Julie Whitman of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are James and Linda Johnston of Bryant Pond.

William Simon joins a sister, Brianna, 5, and a brother, Camden, 3.

Brittany and Todd Knight of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Summer Skye Knight, born on Aug. 19, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jody Hall of Oxford and Jeff Weymouth of Farmington.

Paternal grandparents are Laurie and Robert Knight of West Paris.

Summer Skye joins sisters, Halli Knight, 6, and Ivree Knight, 4.

Stacie and Eric Melanson of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Audra Kate Melanson, born on Aug. 22, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Foster of Falmouth.

Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Carol Melanson of Bryant Pond.

Audra Kate joins sisters Celia, 7 and Lidia, 4.

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